

3.(Amended) The electronic circuit unit according to claim 1, wherein the non-rectangular capacitor is a ground capacitor.

4. (Amended) The electronic circuit unit according to claim 2, or 9 wherein the non-rectangular capacitor is a ground capacitor.

8. (New) The electronic circuit unit according to claim 3, wherein a portion of the thin film conducting pattern formed on the substrate and disposed on one side of the dielectric material serves as the one electrode of a ground capacitor.

9 . (New) The electronic circuit as in claim 1, wherein each parallel plate of the non-rectangular capacitor is comprised of a plurality of contiguous rectangular areas, at least one of which has different linear dimensions or orientation.

REMARKS

The Examiner's rejections and reasoning have been carefully considered. Applicants have made amendments to the specification and claims to address the matters raised in the Office action. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the objections and rejections in the context of the amendments and the reasoning for such changes set forth below.

First, the shape of the capacitor will be addressed. Applicants describe the shape as "non-rectangular" in Claim 1 and the specification. The Examiner objects to this description under 37 CFR 1.83(a) on the basis that the drawings do not show such a structure.

The definition of a rectangle in planar geometry is a quadrilateral with opposite sides of equal lengths (the non-parallel sides having differing lengths, except in the